



Marilyn Renee Alley

September 16, 2004 - February 26, 2022

Marilyn Renee Alley, born September 16, 2004, went to be with her beloved Lord and Savior at 8:54 PM on February 26, 2022. She is survived by her mother, Amber Shields of Radford, VA; father and stepmother, Robert and Heather Alley of Pilot, VA; sister, Roz Alley; grandparents, Karen and Jeff Wofford of Radford; and Janet and Leon Alley of Pilot. She also left behind many cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, a special "uncle" Brian Stiles, and special "aunts" Regina Wallace and Amber Stiles.

Marilyn was an introvert but loved to make sure everyone felt welcome. She played varsity soccer at Radford High School, was active in the FFA, and planned to travel to Costa Rica this summer. She was accepted to Liberty University with plans to become a nurse. Her mission was to travel and be a witness for Christ through her work.

Although losing Marilyn has left a huge hole in our hearts, her faith provides comfort and security that she is with her maternal grandpa and many great grandparents in Heaven. She will continue to fulfill her goal of winning lives for Christ even though she is departed from this world.

Services will be handled by McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg. Visitation is from 1-3 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2022, with a celebration of life following at Blue Ridge Church, Christiansburg. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for

donations to the Marilyn Alley Scholarship at RHS https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=Q2ELW6ZWUJUSU or Helping Hands for Marilyn Alley on GoFundMe.

Cemetery Details

Huffville Cemetery

1078 Huffville Road NE
Pilot, VA 24138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Church
1655 Roanoke Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Church
1655 Roanoke Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Karen, Amber and family our hearts hurt for each of you. What an amazing young lady. God has a precious angel by his side. May God comfort each of you during this very difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around each you. We will be praying for each of you.

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - March 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Lisa And Johnny Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Renee Alley



Lisa and Johnny Mitchell - March 06, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.



March 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM

CF

“ Cody Hatcher & Family lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Renee Alley



Cody Hatcher & Family - March 05, 2022 at 11:10 PM

CH

“ Cody Hatchet lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Renee Alley



Cody Hatchet - March 05, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.



March 05, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Kimberly Woolwine & Delores Linkous

K - March 05, 2022 at 10:34 AM

DO

“ Marilyn Alley. Our neighbor. Our friend.

We will continue to cherish Marilyn Alley’s loving, beautiful, kind, and gentle life. Marilyn and her family lived across the street from us in Radford, Virginia for a brief time several years ago. After we moved to North Carolina, our families continued to visit each other. She was the oldest of the four girls in our families. We were blessed to have known Marilyn and had memorable impressions of her exemplary character and personality.

Marilyn was gentle and kind. As I witnessed her interactions with my children and her younger sister Roz, I admired her ability to take charge and make the children’s play time fun and friendly. Whether they were playing in the backyard, patio, or den, Marilyn directed every activity amicably. Marilyn loved the outdoors and made the younger ones follow her steps. Sometimes when they were in the house, I would ask, “Why are you guys so quiet”? Oftentimes, they were probably reading a story or looking up something in a book. Even when they were chattering about something--say music, a song, a celebrity singer, or a tv commercial—Marilyn’s demeanor encouraged civility. Of course, their tv viewing time was rare and often brief. Marilyn was really good at playing the role of a moderator in her peer’s activities.

The last time that our families met for lunch midway between Radford, Virginia and Durham, North Carolina, I noticed Marilyn’s other admirable skills: creativity and how-to initiative. As the Covid-19 rules forbade us from eating inside a restaurant, Marilyn led us to clean some seats outside the restaurant. Her action changed the situation for the better. We enjoyed our lunch. It was our last time with her, but her loving, gentle, kind, and creative spirit remain with us forever. Marilyn, we love you. The Olorounto Family

Dr. Samuel Olorounto - March 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.*



March 05, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *My first memory of Marilyn was when she came to Maddison's birthday party. Probably around 11 or so. I remember maddison calling me in for her having such a stomach ache for having so much junk food cause I didn't really monitor all of the snack intake that night. And multiple rounds of pie face. Also messaging Amber apologizing. I remember in the mid of a huge girl sleepover on more than one occasion, no matter what the girl drama may be for teen sleepovers, Marilyn was always so sweet and just always happy with that beautiful smile of hers! That's because she had such an amazing family to look upon and learn from. She is absolutely an angel in so many ways! We love her and miss her and lift the family up!*

Samantha - March 04, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.*



March 04, 2022 at 05:14 PM

GB

“ *I have such sweet memories of Marilyn as a second grader in my classroom. Holding you all in my heart and in my prayers at this time of loss. She was surely a light for Christ that shined on all those whose lives she touched. God bless you!*

Gloria Boyd

Gloria Boyd - March 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

SA

“ To The Family of Marilyn Alley, I am so sorry for your loss, may God be with each of you in the coming days and cherish all of your wonderful memories of her. I lived in Montgomery County many years ago and still have family there. I fully understand some of what you all are going through as my niece had a similar accident about 2 weeks before this one on the Childress Road where a truck hit a deer going in the opposite direction and threw it into my niece's windshield. She was transported to Carilion Roanoke Memorial where she stayed for some time, has had to have surgery on one eye, and has both hands in casts and she also has her mouth wired inside and can only sip liquids through a straw at this time, so she is on a feeding tube to get what she needs. She is now home in Radford with her mother but has a long way to go, she is a home health LPN so now she has people taking care of her like she has done for them before.

I saw where Marilyn was an organ donor and will be helping six people for a better life, from all of the articles I had seen about her she was a special person who loved and lived life to the fullest. Just know that you will see her again over there in a much better place than we are today. She will be your guardian Angel watching over all of you each day. May God bless each of you, please continue to be safe.

*Sandra T. Atkinson
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Sandra - March 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ [https://www.mccoynfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="_blank">Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.](https://www.mccoynfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

March 04, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.*



March 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.*



March 04, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Douglas & Martha Slusher-Kitts lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Renee Alley*



Douglas & Martha Slusher-Kitts - March 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Renee Alley.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM